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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed on September 10, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-23.

A 3-month extension of the time period for reply is hereby requested under 37 CFT 1.136(a). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), enclosed is payment in the amount of \$525.00 for the 3-month extension of time.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §41.20(b)(1), also enclosed is payment in the amount of \$255.00 required for the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

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